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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, UK

SUBJECT: U.S. POLICY ON OECD FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND

REF: STATE 84764

1. HAS U.S. POLICY AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL BEEN EXPLAINED  
IN BACKGROUNDEERS TO THE PRESS? MAY IT BE USED AS SUCH?  
NORA BELLOFF OF THE OBSERVER TELEPHONED FINANCIAL ATTACHE  
ASKING FOR OFFICIAL GUIDANCE ON U.S. POSITION. THE MOST  
RECENT UNCLASSIFIED GUIDANCE WE HAVE IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
BERGSTEN'S APRIL 5 TESTIMONY BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, PAGE 8 OF WHICH GIVES STATEMENT  
THAT WE ARE EXPLORING ALL POSSIBILITIES.

2. BELLOFF INTEREST MAY HAVE BEEN WHETTED BY FINANCIAL  
TIMES BRIEF ARTICLE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 19, IN MONEY AND  
MATTERS COLUMN TO EFFECT THAT LAST WEEKEND SAW SPARRING  
BETWEEN WITTEVEEN AND VAN LENNEP OVER THE \$15 BILLION IMF  
FACILITY VS THE \$25 BILLION OECD SAFETY NET. THE FIGHT  
WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH AT THE IMF  
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INTERIM COMMITTEE BUT THE INITIAL SPARRING BOUT BY  
SUPPORTERS WAS WON BY THE AMERICANS -- WITTEVEEN'S BOYS --  
WHO THREW SOME VERY EFFECTIVE PUNCHES. U.S. EXPLAINED IMF  
PROPOSAL FINANCED PARTLY BY OIL PRODUCING STATES "WOULD  
BENEFIT BOTH THE INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"  
WHILE THE OECD'S FUND WOULD ONLY HELP THE FORMER. MORE-  
OVER, THE U.S. CONGRESS WOULD NEVER RECOGNIZE BOTH SCHEMES

ARTICLE CONCLUDED WITTEVEEN AND VAN LENNEP ARE NOT TALKING  
TO EACH OTHER -- EVEN IN DUTCH.

3. REQUEST GUIDANCE BY THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, IF  
POSSIBLE. IN ABSENCE OF SUCH, EMBASSY WOULD PLAN TO BRIEF  
MRS. BELLOFF ALONG LINES IN BERGSTEN'S TESTIMONY, ADDING  
THAT WE ARE WAITING TO SEE RECEPTION OF THE WITTEVEEN PRO-  
POSAL IN THE INTERIM COMMITTEE BEFORE MAKING ANY FINAL  
DECISIONS.

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